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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |   | Docket Number<br>NL 000676 (7790/313) |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
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|   | In re Application of: MARTIN OUWERKERK, ET AL.  |                                       |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
|   | Application Number: 09/995,457  | Filed: NOVEMBER 27, 2001              |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
|   | For: METAL HYDRIDE BATTERY MATERIAL WITH HIGH STORAGE CAPACITY  |                                       |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
|   | Group Art Unit: 1745  | Examiner: MARTIN, ANGELA J.           |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to a <u>Non-Final Office Action</u> dated <u>September 2, 2003</u> in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 420.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,480.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2,010.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>Dated: <u>January 23, 2004</u></p> <p>CARDINAL LAW GROUP<br/>Suite 2000<br/>1603 Orrington Avenue<br/>Evanston, Illinois 60201<br/>(847) 905-7111</p> <p><u>DARRIN WESLEY HARRIS</u><br/>Registration No. 40,636<br/>Attorney for Applicants</p> |   |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,480.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,010.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____ |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$ 1,480.00                           |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$ 2,010.00                           |                          |                               |           |                                     |                                |           |                          |                                  |           |                          |                                 |             |                          |                                 |             |                          |   |  |
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